

Oakbrook - Hidden Meadow and Little Sandstone Trails



Highlights

- Little Sandstone Trail passes through what could be some of the most beautiful sandstone rock formations in the county
- The "Mini Tripeaks" on Little Sandstone Trail is a great place to explore the rock formations, and to stop for a snack or lunch
- Hidden Meadow Trail is really fun on a mountain bike
- Hidden Meadow Trail has a great wildflower display in the spring
- The Hidden Meadow Trail is a segment of the 2026 Conejo Open Space Challenge (<https://cosf.org/challenge>; colored pink on the map below).

Description

The route is only 3.8 miles long in total, but has a lot of climbing for its length because Little Sandstone Trail is so steep in sections. That said, it's well worth the hike because it passes through some amazingly beautiful sandstone structures, and the higher you go, the better it gets, and the views too! Because it's steep and very rugged, it's not appropriate for mountain biking.

Hidden Meadow trail is much more mellow in comparison. It's a little steep at the beginning, perhaps for the first 50', but after that the slopes are gentle. With all the twists and turns, it's tons of fun on a mountain bike. Looking north, you see the rocky hills that Little Sandstone Trail climbs though.

Key Statistics

Distance: 3.8 Miles, out and back

Cumulative Climbing and Descent: Approximately 900' round trip, but only about 700' if you turn around at "Mini Tripeaks."

Parking: Free on Falling Star Avenue.

Popularity: These trails are somewhat off the beaten track, especially Little Sandstone Trail, so you may not see anyone else on them.

Tread Surface: Hard packed trails of various widths. Some sections have minor ruts and/or possibly slippery loose sand on top. Little Sandstone Trail is steep and rugged - not appropriate for mountain bikes.

Hazards: Little Sandstone Trail is extremely steep in places and can be slippery. Make sure your hiking boots have good lug soles.

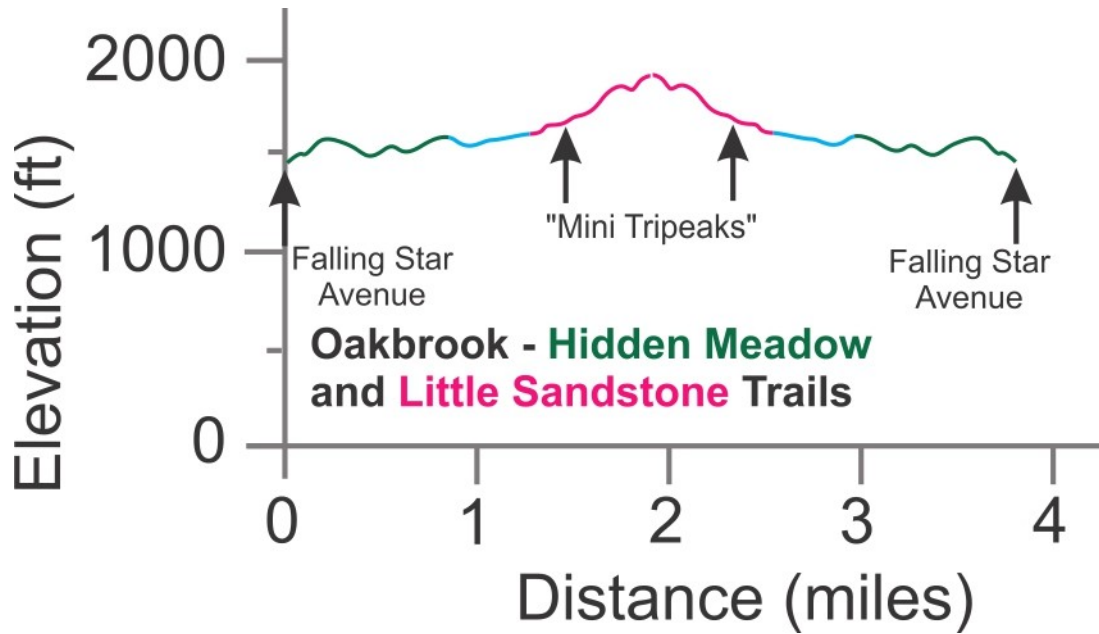
Facilities: None.

Connections: To several other trails in the Oakbrook Open Space area.

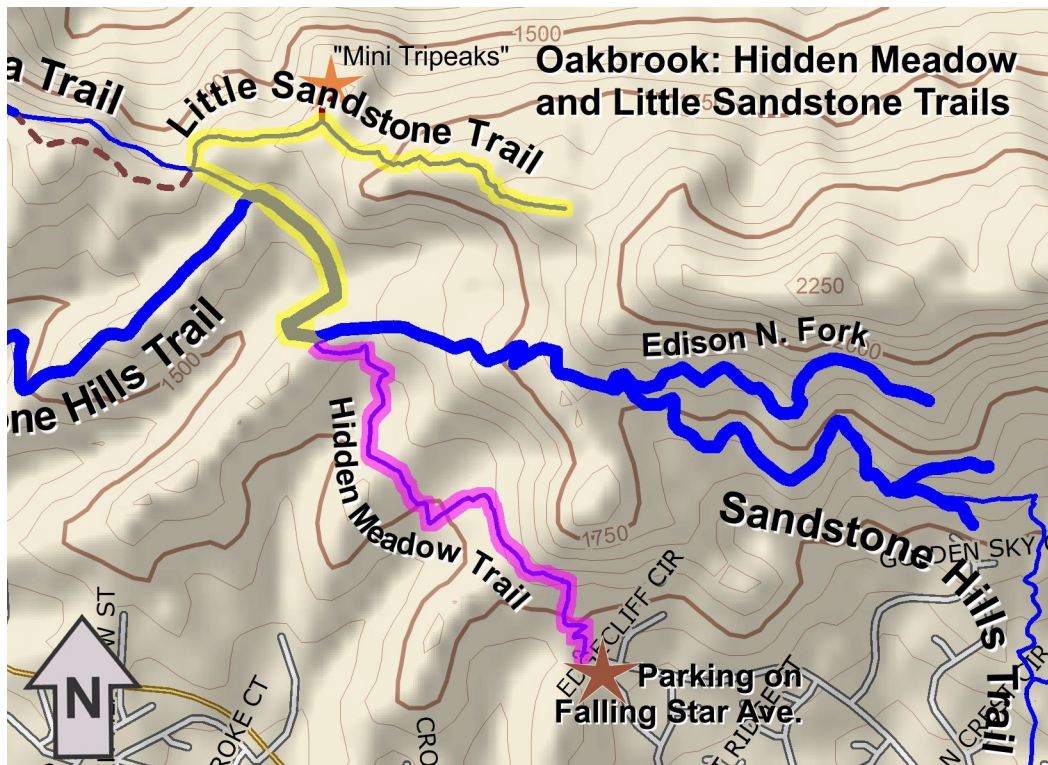
Directions: From the 101 Fwy in the east end of Thousand Oaks, exit at Lindero and turn north. Proceed up Lindero and turn left on Kanan. Take the first right onto Falling Star Ave. and proceed to the end. Park on the street at the Hidden Meadows Trailhead.

Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3f2sw9t>

Elevation Profile (Traveling clockwise around the loop)



Route Map (2026 Conejo Open Space Challenge trail is highlighted in pink)



Map courtesy of <https://www.venturacountytrails.org>

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Photos

Hidden Meadow Trail



Little Sandstone Trail



Exploring "Mini Tripeaks"



